



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/578,968	05/10/2006	Matthias Rusing	2024-4	4528
29494 7590 09/14/2010 HAMMER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 3125 SPRINGBANK LANE SUITE G CHARLOTTE, NC 28226				
EXAMINER AFREMOVA, VERA				
ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER		
1657				
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
09/14/2010		PAPER		

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**Attachment to Advisory Action**

The new issues are newly inserted limitations drawn to newly defined concentrations of various salts such as, for example: substitution of total generic salts for total combined of sodium and chloride salts. The new limitations require further calculations, considerations and/or search. The issue of new matter might also exist.

Applicants arguments filed 9/01/2010 have been fully considered but not found persuasive because they are mostly directed to the same issues discussed in the last office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vera Afremova whose telephone number is (571) 272-0914. The examiner can normally be reached from Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Wityshyn can be reached at (571) 272-0926. The fax phone number for the TC 1600 where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Technology center 1600, telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

Vera Afremova

September 10, 2010

/Vera Afremova/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1657